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Houston Fire Department Announces the Grand Re-Opening of HFD Fire Station 9

What: The Houston Fire Department will host a grand re-opening celebration at Fire Station 9

When: Today, Thursday, December 6, 2007 @ 1:00 pm

Where: HFD Fire Station 9, 702 Hogan Street at Freeman , Key Map 493H

Details: The Houston Fire Department is pleased to announce that after a major renovation project, Fire Station 9 has re-opened to serve the Near Northside area of Houston. Join Chief Phil Boriskie and other local leaders as they dedicate our newly restored facility and rediscover this historical station. Originally built in 1908 before being razed and rebuilt in 1970, Station 9 has a rich history of service to the Houston community. Included in the program Thursday will be a ribbon cutting ceremony and a special presentation from the Jefferson Davis High School Band and Cheerleaders. HFD representatives will be distributing free fire safety information, free smoke detectors and the kids will have a chance to meet Captain Elmo, HFD's Fire Safety Robot.